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REBELS TOOK NO PRISONERS

Our Manila Troops Capture Over Fifteen Hundred Insurgents.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The following dispatch has been received by Secretary of War Alger in answer to his inquiry yesterday respecting the number of American prisoners held by the insurgents:
"MANILA, Mar. 3.—Secretary of War, Washington: Insurgents have not taken, nor do they hold, a single prisoner of war. They have three soldiers in Malolos, picked up in January, who, without permission, went among them near Cavite and Calocan. I am looking after them and providing money. Have captured over 1,500 insurgent soldiers since February 4th, and hold the majority as prisoners of war. Detainees here in splendid condition."
"Signed" OTIS.

SUPPLY SCHOONER FOR REBELS DESTROYED

"MANILA, Mar. 3.—The United States gunboat Concord has arrived here after a week's cruise along the west coast in the Island of Luzon. The only incident of her trip was the burning of a schooner loaded with supplies for the rebels at Dagupan, the terminus of the railroad. The natives fled and abandoned the town when the gunboat anchored in the bay.

QUAY MEN WALK OUT OF ASSEMBLY. A Sensation in Senatorial Fight.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 3.—During a wrangle today in the House of Representatives as to the adjournment for Friday, Speaker Farr declared the House adjourned, and followed by the clerks and many of the members, left the chamber. Those who remained elected Bliss of Delaware, one of the anti-Quay Republican leaders, Speaker.
As soon as the chaplain had concluded his prayer, a motion was made to dispense with the reading of the Journal, but it was vigorously opposed, this being part of an alleged plan of some of Senator Quay's followers to delay proceedings by filibustering and thus prevent the introduction of a resolution by General Kountz of Somerset, the anti-Quay member of the Anti-Bribery Committee, for the appointment of additional members on the Bribery Investigating Committee, which is inquiring into the charges in connection with the vote on the McCarrill bill.
After a wrangle over whether a resolution by which adjournment was deferred as the hour of adjournment was in force, Mr. Farr stated that this resolution was in force and adjourned the House until 10 o'clock. The members and the clerks then left, amid great confusion.
Those remaining elected Mr. Bliss Speaker by a viva voce vote, and he called the House to order.
Representative Fox (D.) of Pittsburg called the roll, and two other members acted as clerks. The roll call showed the presence of two less than a quorum, although many members sat at their desks and refused to vote. Mr. Bliss made a statement after the roll call that in his judgment the House was legally in session, but the Speaker having left the House and taking with him the officers, the House could not do business.
Mr. Steward of Philadelphia (anti-Quay Republican) over the Speaker adjourned the House because he feared the House would right a wrong it had done in allowing him to appoint a committee or five to take action on the arbitrary ruling of the Speaker, the rump House took a recess until the hour fixed for general session to ballot on the Senatorship.
BREAK IN QUAY'S RANKS.
HARRISBURG, March 3.—The long predicted break in Senator Quay came on today's joint ballot. Quay members, Messrs. Hersch, Mackey, and Yates (Republicans) deserted his ranks and voted for other Republican candidates. Hersch and Yates are Philadelphia friends of Senator David Martin, who went into the Republican caucus early in January and voted against Senator Quay, but who have since abided by the decision of that meeting and voted for Quay. Mackey is from Lackawanna county. Until the voting for Senator began he was counted an anti-Quay man, but he surprised everybody by voting for the senior Senator.
The thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth ballot for Senator resulted: Quay 64, Jenks 55, Dabell 13, Stewart 8, Huff 8, Stone 4, Tubbs 2, Riter 2, Widener 2.

Rice 2, Markie 3, Grow 1, Irving 2. Paired or not voting 80. Mackey changed from Quay to Rice. Yates from Quay to Widener, and Hersch from Quay to Huff.

NO VOTE IN NEBRASKA.
LINCOLN, Neb., March 3.—There was no change recorded in the joint ballot for Senator today. When the Republican caucus adjourned last night it was the general impression that tonight's session would bring a solution of the deadlock, and this opinion has been growing stronger today. There will be no vote in joint session, the House having voted to adjourn this evening until Monday.
DOVER, Del., March 3.—The eighth and eighth-and-a-half ballots for Senator resulted as follows: John H. Rodney (D.) 21, Addicks (Union R.) 16, Spruance (R.) 1, absent 7.
UTAH SITUATION.
SALT LAKE, March 3.—The Senatorial vote today was as follows: McCune 10, King 6, Nebeker 3, Rideout 2, Cannon 2, Sutherland 13, absent 7.

BUSY DAY AT SACRAMENTO.

Legislature Down to Work and Passes Many Bills.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
SACRAMENTO, Mar. 3.—Luchinsger's constitutional amendment No. 15, to permit San Francisco to settle unpaid claims outstanding against it, came up for consideration in the Senate this morning and led to an extended debate.
Bulla pointed out that the amendment had been voted down at the last session of the Legislature, that the measure is vicious and should be killed. Dickinson denied that it was the same amendment that was considered two years ago. Shortridge also favored the amendment, as did Wolfe. Wolfe stated that its intention was to permit San Francisco to pay its just debts. Gillette spoke against the amendment, and Rowell gave it as his opinion that if San Francisco would pay its debts as they occur there would be no reason for such legislation.
The amendment was finally amended and sent to the printer.
Senate joint resolution No. 13, relative to Yosemite Park, was adopted.
Senate constitutional amendment No. 14, introduced by Taylor, exempting all bonds issued by the State of California, cities, clubs and counties, and counties of the State from taxation, was adopted.
Senate constitutional amendment No. 9, introduced by Cutler, relative to the compensation of Supreme and Superior Court Judges, was also adopted.
Assembly bill 507, introduced by Anderson, having for its object the protection of domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, passed the Senate, as did Assembly bill 914, introduced by Valentine, prescribing the duties of the Superintendent of State Printing, Comptroller and Treasurer, in connection therewith, all relating to State printing.
This Assembly this morning passed Assembly bills 956 and 957, both introduced by White.
The first of these amends section 7 of the Civil Code, and the second section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays. These two bills are the last to be passed of a series which make the days upon which primary elections are held legal holidays. Their intention is to create an interest in primary elections, to the end that a better element of society may become interested in them.
Alimony Reduced.
The alimony of \$25 a month which Richard Bradley has been paying his divorced wife, Mrs. F. K. Krauth, Jr., has been reduced to \$15 a month, owing to the re-marriage of Mrs. Krauth. The latter amount was ordered paid for the support of the minor child.
Denies the Debt.
M. W. Dixon has filed answer to the suit of John Peter denying that he owes any money on a promissory note. He demands that he be allowed to inspect the note. The plaintiff refuses to allow him to see it.

CONGRESS THAT MADE HISTORY IS NO MORE.

MUTILATED IN CONFERENCE.

Enemies of the Canal Secure Further Delay.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The conference on the river and harbor bill has practically reached an agreement. The Nicaragua canal bill paragraph will be greatly modified, and will appropriate \$1,000,000 for an examination of all routes under direction of the President.
The report of the committee making the examination will be to Congress, and no provision is made for beginning work.
The larger items in the bill are retained as provided in the Senate, and most of the others are compromised. The House conferees refused absolutely to allow any provision for the reservoir system in the canal lands, and the Senate conferees yield this matter. Some fear is expressed that this provision may endanger the bill in the Senate.
Senator Morgan has consented to the Nicaragua canal provision in the bill as agreed upon by the conferees. The conferees have signed the report.
The agreement will be submitted to Congress today.
The agreement upon the New York harbor bill provides that the Secretary of War may enter into a contract for the forty-foot channel if the work can be done for \$4,000,000, if not, the Government is to enter upon the work and expend that amount in securing the depth of forty feet.
Many of the larger items were compromised. The appropriation for the southwest pass of the Mississippi is estimated at \$500,000; channel to Houston, Texas, reduced to \$300,000; for the Hudson river at New York, reduced to \$500,000; for the Delaware river in Pennsylvania, and New Jersey to \$500,000; for St. John's river, Florida, to \$500,000 for the same, and a continuing contract authorized.
Two items from Oregon which were in dispute, upon which there was a seeming split last night, have been compromised. The Yaguina bay item has been modified so as to have the project examined by the Board of Engineers. The House yields on the boat railway provision so far as not to repeat the same for the same, but strikes out the appropriation made by the Senate.
SUNDAY CIVIL BILL.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The conference of the two Houses of Congress on the sundry civil appropriation bill have reached a partial agreement on the bill.
Senator Frye made the following statement as to the result of the conference:
"In the matter of the Nicaragua canal, the conferees provided a substitute for the Senate provision giving the President full authority to investigate all routes, especially the Nicaragua. He is to have all the engineers and other employees he may need for this purpose, and is allowed to appoint the engineers from the army or civil life. He is then to report his conclusions to the next Congress. For this purpose we appropriate \$1,000,000.
"The conference concerning New York harbor, Baltimore, Philadelphia, the Southwest Pass and the Mississippi river, the Hudson river and nearly all the important national projects, as distinguished from those of purely local character, were agreed to practically as inserted in the Senate.
"In the matter of the Miami project, which has attracted considerable attention, the House conferees refused to agree to the Senate provision.
"The conference report on the sundry civil bill, reporting a partial agreement shows that of the 152 Senate amendments adding \$5,502,233 to the bill the Senate receded from \$1,019,050, and the House agreed on \$3,049,233. No agreement has been reached on amendments aggregating \$4,523,940. The House agreed to the amendment for public buildings at Altoona, Pa., \$50,000; Canton, O., \$15,000; Minneapolis, Minn., \$55,000; Macon, Ga., \$3,000; Hot Springs, Ark., \$30,000; Dubuque, Iowa, \$50,000; Columbus, Ga., \$50,000; Jackson, Miss., \$31,000; new pier disincrusting Gulf Station, \$33,000; depot Sixth Light House District, \$35,000; depot at Mobile, \$12,000; Point Arguile Light, California, \$35,000; outfitting steamer Thetis, \$20,000; revenue cutters Great Lakes \$72,000; Pacific Coast, \$100,000.
"Some small items under the fish commission and geographical survey and other miscellaneous items were also agreed to by the House. The House agreed to the amendment for \$50,000 for souvenir dollars for erecting a statue to Lafayette at Paris; also increasing expenses of industrial commission from \$50,000 to \$75,000; also appropriating for new Government printing offices \$550,000; limit of cost \$2,000,000.
"The Senate items from which the Senate receded included purchase of Wilson Park for Government insane asylum, \$250,000; tender for light house districts, \$65,000; widow General Garcia, \$2,000; Burrows Island Light Station, Washington, \$15,000; telegraph line to South Manitou Island, Lake Michigan, \$15,000; monument to Sergeant Charles Floyd, \$5,000; investigation of nutritive value of alcoholic beverages; \$5,000; examining papers of Continental Congress, \$5,000.

CLOSING DAY IN THE SENATE.

Many Bills Promptly Put Through That Body.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—When the Senate convened on its last legislative session at 11 o'clock today, more than the usual number of Senators was on the floor. Morning business was suspended practically, and the Senate proceeded immediately to business looking to adjournment. The following bills were passed:
To incorporate the National White Cross of America and for other purposes. Amending the international revenue laws relating to distilled spirits and for other purposes; authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee river at Sheffield, Ala.; authorizing the Washington and Gettysburg Railroad Company of Maryland to extend its line of road into the District of Columbia; a bill providing a site for the Washington Public Library building.
Mr. Maloney of Florida presented the credentials of his colleague, Samuel Vasco, appointed a Senator by the Governor of Florida to fill a vacancy unfilled by the Legislature. The credentials were filed, Mr. Platt (Connecticut) dissenting from the constitutionality of the appointment.
Mr. Hale of Maine called up the general deficiency appropriation bill, and the Senate proceeded with its consideration.

HE ABDICATES THE LEADERSHIP.

Bailey to Be a Private in Democratic Ranks.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Representative Bailey of Texas announced today that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic leadership in the next Congress.
He stated to an Associated Press representative that his decision was irrevocable, although his friends appealed to him not to make the statement.
The refusal of Democrats today to follow his lead in the demand for the consideration of the resolution declaring General Wheeler and the members who accepted army commissions had thereby vacated their seats, induced him to make this announcement. Mr. Bailey will probably make a statement later in the day.

An Owner Wanted.

The Police have at the City Hall a harness, a halter and some knee boots for a horse for which they want an owner.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Sacramento, March 3.—Today's ballot (70th) resulted as follows:

BURNS	24
GRANT	25
BARNES	22
SCOTT	6
ESTEE	1
ROSENFELD	3
WHITE	23
DE VRIES	2
PHELAN	3

LaBaree who has been voting for Bulla voted for Scott. No other Republican changes. Convention adjourned.

HOUSE LOSES A TEXAS MEMBER.

Committee Appointed to Attend Funeral of Cranford.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—At 11 o'clock today the House entered upon the last legislative day of its session. The members were in their places, and the public galleries were crowded in anticipation of spectacular scenes. The desk of the late Representative Cranford of Texas, who died at midnight last night, was shrouded in black and covered with flowers.
Immediately after the reading of the Journal Mr. Burke (D.) of Texas announced the death of his colleague in feeling words, and the usual resolutions were adopted.
The following committee was appointed to attend the funeral: Messrs. Burke and Henry of Texas, De Graffenried, Lanham and McRae of Arkansas, Smith of Kentucky, Brewer of Alabama, Moon of Tennessee, McCleary of Minnesota, and Mahany of New York.
Mr. Walker (R.) of Massachusetts, who has been seeking the privilege of addressing the House for several days, then secured unanimous consent to speak for an hour, such time, however, not to interfere with conference reports.
The following conferees upon the bill to provide a code of criminal procedure for Alaska were appointed: Messrs. Warner of Illinois, Gibson of Tennessee and Maddox of Georgia, and the bill was sent to conference.
The bill to permit the re-importation of wild animals for exhibition purposes was adopted.

HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF SAILS FOR MANILA.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, March 3.—The United States hospital ship Relief passed out from Quarantine today on her long voyage to Manila by way of the Suez Canal, with the expectation of arriving at her destination about April 20th. The Relief is loaded with medical supplies enough for an army of 35,000 men for a year, sixteen water filters and cots and equipments for a 500-bed hospital.
The Relief is commanded by Captain Harding, and the expedition is in charge of Major E. B. Bradley. A number of medical officers and eight women nurses accompany Major Bradley.

CONSPIRACY TO CONTROL CANAL.

New York Financiers Plotting Against Nicaragua.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—The Journal today prints a lengthy story to the effect that New York financiers whose contract to build the Nicaragua canal expires October next are believed to be back of a scheme to overthrow the Nicaragua government in order to secure from a new government concessions which will enable them permanently to control the building of the canal.
John Drummond of Virginia, who recently visited this city, the story alleges, endeavored to enlist Kansas Cityans in the scheme.

CONGRATULATES ADMIRAL DEWEY.

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—A resolution was adopted in the Assembly this afternoon providing for the sending of the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey: "California congratulates you."
The resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

BURIED UNDER AN AVALANCHE

Five Men and a Woman Perish in a Snowslide in Colorado.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
GUNNISON, Colo., Mar. 3.—Five men and a woman are buried under an avalanche of snow which came down Granite mountain, near the Magna Charta mine, at White Pine, twenty-five miles from this place. The missing, who are supposed to be dead, are:
MRS. MARGUERITE STOUT.
MICHAEL WELLS.
JAMES GORDON.
Three men whose names are unknown.
These persons were all in the boarding house kept by Mrs. Stout, which was crushed by the avalanche and carried with the snow down the gulch.

NO RETREAT BY BURNS

ADVOCATES

Will Stand by Colonel to the End.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
SACRAMENTO, Mar. 3.—A circular has been prepared by the Burns forces which, it is said, will be signed by all those who are voting for Burns.
It sets forth that when the result of the election of last November was ascertained it became the highest duty of the Republican members to elect a United States Senator.
For over eight weeks that obligation has been unperformed and the duty neglected.
The blame rests upon the Republican majority and must be borne by them.
The blame that no election has resulted rests in the fact that no caucus has been held, although those who are voting for Burns have asked for it from the beginning of the struggle to the present time.
The kind of a caucus described is:
"That caucus to be one where no secret ballot would be used; that caucus to consist of not less than sixty-one votes, a majority of the Legislature, and a majority to decide how, as in the past, who should be the choice of our party for United States Senator."
In spite of these repeated requests, the circular sets forth, no caucus has been called.
In the language of the circular:
"No Senator has been elected and it may be that no Senator will be elected."
"If none is elected at this session the election of 1900 will have this enormous issue forced into it, and the best fruit of our victory of 1896 will be turned to dust in our grasp, and the Democratic party will be given another opportunity to secure a Senator lost by them in fair ballot."
The evil effects of the failure to elect a Senator are dwelt upon, and the fact that President McKinley will be deprived of one supporter in the Senate pointed out.
The circular contains the statement that the Burns forces are still willing to go into caucus, and concludes with the statement that those who are voting for Burns will stay by him until the end of the session, or until another candidate be selected by a regular Republican caucus.

THE COUNCIL WATER COMMITTEE TO MEET

A meeting of the Water Committee of the City Council has been called for tomorrow night for the purpose of deciding on a water rate ordinance to be presented at the next meeting of the Council.

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HALIFAX, N. S. March 3.—The government steamer Aberdeen has arrived here from Sable Island, bringing the crew of the wrecked steamer Moravia, which was lost on the northeast bar of the island last month. Second Officer Brinton is the only one lost of a crew of forty.
Captain Jorgenson was seen by an Associated Press correspondent on board the Aberdeen. His story shows that the Moravia was short of coal and bound for Halifax when the disaster occurred. She had a rough voyage and had only 100 tons of coal when compelled to change her course. For several days afterward Captain Jorgenson was unable to take observations, and on the 13th instant the vessel struck on the extreme northeast end of the dry bar. Within two hours the ship began to break up, and the crew was forced to leave at once. Signals from the Moravia were seen and answered by the Sable Island life-saving crew. Lifeboats were launched, and the crew were taken off as fast as possible. The sea was very heavy at the time, and the weather was bitter cold.
While being landed, Second Officer Brinton died from exposure. The Moravia broke midships shortly after the crew left, and immediately commenced to settle in the sand. Much of the cargo has floated ashore, and is being picked up by those on the island.

DID NOT APPEAR TO EXPLAIN CHARGES.

Henry Warfield has been cited to appear before Judge Ellisworth to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. Warfield is accused of embezzlement of the estate of D. M. Bollman, an insolvent debtor. He was cited to appear in court to explain the accusations against him. On February 6th he was partially examined, and the case was continued to February 13th. Warfield failed to make his appearance in court for further examination and will now have to explain why he did not do so.
The charges of embezzlement against Warfield are preferred by Charles E. Fowler, assignee of Bollman.

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Mr. Armes also explained that the books and seal which he had been accused of purchasing on the city's credit, were ordered and paid for by himself, and that they were entered on the library books by mistake.

L. G. WOLFE.

L. G. Wolfe, candidate for Councilman from the Fourth ward, said that if elected.

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Finnish Song Recital.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church corner Chester and Ninth streets, this evening, Hineage J. Finnh and Mrs. Finnh (Mrs. K. M. Morgan) will give a song recital. They will be assisted by Mrs. Noble and Miss Helen Busby, the latter as accompanist. The program is a varied and an excellent one. As the singers are well known favorites and the price of admission is only 25 cents, there should be a good attendance.

Francis J. Hudson, 77; John J. Flynn, 76.
Third Division—Thomas J. Stapsen, 87; Matthew R. Lestrangne, 85; Frank E. Reilly, 83.

SECOND CLASS.
First Division—John C. Halloran, 86; J. F. Heesler, 86; John C. Halloran, 85; John J. Carter, 85; Thomas Carter, 83; Maurine, 82; Joseph M. Haran, 82; Charles O'Brien, 82; Maurice Nolan, 81; Chas. Roeder, 81; Patrick Lacey, 81; Francis Farrell, 80; James Monahan, 78; William Ward, 78.
Second Division—Thos. J. Cronin, 85; Eugene Cronan, 85; John J. Frazier, 83; Francis O'Leary, 81; Bernard V. Burke, 80; Edward E. Kling, 80; George Harrington, 80; Casper McGinnis, 80; Vincent

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FRIGHTFUL BUTCHERY IN KANSAS Slaughter of a Mother and Babes.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—A special to the Star from Abilene, Kan., says:

Details were received of the brutal murder, twenty miles northeast of here, of Mrs. John Gilbert, wife of a farmer, and her four small children. The family live in practically one room, the floor, ceiling and furniture of which were literally covered with blood and brains.

In a bed in one corner, clad only in her underclothing, lay the wife and mother and her 2-year-old babe, both with skulls crushed and pounded out of human semblance. On another bed lay the bodies of the two little daughters, and the boy, all under 8 years of age, their heads crushed and beaten.

The children had been killed while asleep. The mother had apparently been conquered only after a fearful struggle.

In the bed with the three children was found a large hammer with which the deed was done. The family had been dead about forty-eight hours when found, and everything points to the husband and father as being the murderer.

The coroner's jury today charged him with the crime. He has been arrested and is being held in the county jail. It is believed that Gilbert, who has fled, had become temporarily insane brooding over business affairs.

LEO HAS A NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

ROME, March 3.—The following bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock this morning:

"The Pope passed a quiet night, so that the patient was able to comply with the desire of his physicians and not change his position. His natural functions are normal, and his general condition is good."

"When the bandages were removed it was found that the wound was healing and taking its regular course."

"The Pope takes food easily and digests sufficient nourishment."

"His temperature is 37 centigrades, respiration 22 and pulse 72."

Dr. Lapponi, in an interview today, is quoted as saying he thought the operation would be advantageous to the Pope's health and prolong his life beyond the age he would have reached if the operation had not been perfected."

EFFECT OF LAYING OFF THE STREET REPAIRERS.

At a meeting of the Street Committee of the Council held last evening a resolution directing the Superintendent of Streets to discharge all his men except the sewer flushers, street crossing repairers and sprinklers, was recommended for passage.

In speaking of the matter this morning Superintendent of Streets Miller stated that should the resolution be passed by the Council it would effect about fifteen men who have been employed in keeping the streets in repair and effect a saving of about \$1,000 a month at the expense of letting the streets get out of order. He said he had kept the gang at work steadily and now the work was about caught up, but if the men were taken off the streets get out of repair so rapidly that in two or three months they would be in such bad shape it would take a year to get caught up again.

The men in this gang are employed in relays, each being allowed two weeks' work at a time.

DEWEY IS NOW AN ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Rear Admiral George Dewey to be Admiral of the navy, under the act approved March 2, 1899, and Brigadier-General Elwell S. Otis, United States Army, to be Major-General by brevet, to rank from February 4, 1899, for military skill and most distinguished services in the Philippine Islands. The Senate has confirmed Admiral Dewey.

Brigadier-General Otis' nomination was also confirmed.

BARROWS IS TURNED DOWN.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The nomination of Samuel J. Barrows to be Librarian of Congress has been reported unfavorably by the Senate Committee on Library.

There will be a grand Republican mass meeting Friday evening, March 3, at Wilcox Hall, North Oakland. All candidates are requested to be there.

HE WANTS HIS PROPERTY BACK.

Aged Thomas C. Armstrong of Hayward complains that his wife obtained possession of his property while he was ill and thought he was about to die. He asserts that now she treats him with extreme cruelty and threatens to turn him out upon the world. He has also brought suit in the Superior Court against his wife to recover his property.

According to the complaint the Armstrongs were married July 30, 1872. Before his marriage Armstrong was possessed of \$5,000. Since his marriage about \$10,000 worth of property has been accumulated.

On the 14th day of July 1897 the plaintiff was very ill and was under treatment by Dr. C. E. Reynolds who advised him to adjust his earthly belongings in contemplation of death. Believing he was going to die, Armstrong executed a bill of sale to his wife. He called, however, and did not sign the instruments. Then on the 14th day of November 1897 he became ill again. After much persuasion and thinking he was about to die he signed the deeds conveying his property to his wife. He did not give them to her but put them in a drawer. He did not intend to give them to her until he felt that death was imminent. While he was still confined in his bed the papers were "surprisingly" taken from his drawer and recorded so he charges.

Since that time he claims Mrs. Armstrong has treated her husband with great disrespect and cruelty. She calls him "tramp" and tells him to get out and earn his own living. She also insists on the children to treat their father with disrespect.

Within four or five days after the deeds were recorded the defendant said to Armstrong: "Get out of here, you old loafer. I'll not support you. She has also declared to the neighbors, 'Now I've got my old fool just where I want him. I've got all his property and whenever I get ready I'll kick him out.'"

The plaintiff further complains that his son, Samuel P. Armstrong, has joined with his mother in heaping abuse upon him. He has taken away her names and threatened to kill him.

Armstrong is old and feeble and has no means of support now that his property has gone. He asks the court to return his property. There are three children all of age, resulting from the marriage.

KIPLING NOW OUT OF DANGER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire NEW YORK, March 3.—Rudyard Kipling's condition was so favorable last night that it was not deemed necessary for any of his attending physicians to visit him after midnight.

E. N. Doubleday, who saw Mr. Kipling at 7:30 o'clock this morning, said that he rested very nicely. Mrs. Kipling left the hotel and was driven to the residence of Mrs. DeForest, where her 5-year-old daughter Josephine is being nursed. After her return Mrs. Kipling issued the following on her behalf:

"Mrs. Kipling says that her husband is now progressing favorably. Her daughter Josephine is very ill with pneumonia, but there are many good and hopeful things about her present condition."

Dr. Janeway had not visited Mr. Kipling up to noon today. Dr. Danham, however, stayed in the hotel.

TWO SUICIDES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Two cases of suicide were reported at the coroner's office this morning and one of them, that of Mrs. Gerie Reed, a widow, 21 years of age, may result in a rigid investigation into the methods of the Police Department.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock, in a cheap lodging house off Sutter street, the smell of gas attracted the attention to the room occupied by Mrs. Reed, and on investigation resulted in finding the unconscious woman. The room was filled with gas, and the cracks in the door stuffed up to exclude air. Mrs. Reed was not dead when discovered, and the heart was beating regularly, according to the clerk of the house, who examined her. Three doctors were sent for, but owing to the reputation of the house they refused to respond.

The City Hospital ambulance was called, and after over an hour of waiting it put in an appearance without a physician, and the woman died. Four police officers who answered the summons refused to have anything to do with the case, and made no effort to restore the woman. Had simple methods been applied her life might have been saved.

The woman went to the house last night after midnight, and told the clerk that she expected a friend. This friend is supposed to be a police officer with whom she was to have attended the theater last night.

The affair has created a deal of adverse comment, and the Police and Hospital Departments are being severely censured. It is one of the rules of the Hospital Department that an ambulance must not go without a physician in attendance. Mrs. Reed's husband committed suicide by inhaling gas four years ago.

The other suicide was that of Morris A. Levy, a young man 23 years of age, whose dead body was found in Golden Gate Park with a bullet hole in his head. He left a note stating that he had not had a good foundation for a successful career, and thought it best to take his own life. He was employed by a large grocery firm and is well spoken of by his friends and employers.

J. L. DAVIE WILL ANSWER DR. PARDEE.

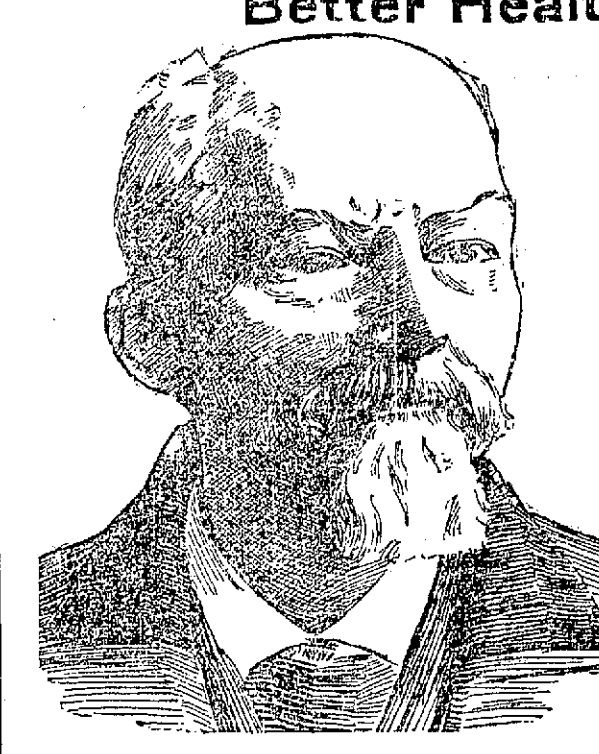
There will be a big Democratic rally at Germania Hall tomorrow evening. Henry C. McPike will preside. Mr. Davie will answer the speech made by Dr. Pardee in East Oakland.

25 per cent Cheaper Than Meat.

EXTRA FINE POULTRY at the Oakland Fruit and Produce Co., Nos. 40 and 42 Eleventh street, near Broadway; telephone No. 14 main.

RECALLED TO LIFE.

Warner's Safe Cure Gives Mr. Vansett Better Health than Ever.



well, and in six months I looked and felt like another man. Thanks to Warner's Safe Cure, which will enable you to do so.

This is a typical case of Bright's disease described with great force and clearness. Mr. Vansett's fear of madness was well grounded. Bright's disease did not take decayed tissue from the blood, and every hour the poison in the system was increasing. Every time a beat of the heart pumped blood to the brain, that wonderful organ was poisoned.

What a relief it is to know that you have turned your back on sickness and danger. And what a blessing is Warner's Safe Cure, which will enable you to do so.

RETRENCHMENT THE ORDER.

Members of the City Council Cut Down Expenses.

The Street, Auditing, Finance and Municipal License Committees of the City Council met last evening in the office of the City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL LICENSE.

The bonds accompanying the applications of the following for liquor licenses were approved, and it was recommended that the applications be granted.

Frank Bieler, 508 East Fourteenth street.

C. W. Eckstein, 305 Market street.

Sparks & Wells, 1030 Broadway.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The petition to remove two trees on Knox street. Recommended that petition be granted.

The petition of J. M. Bartlett for a sewer in Sixteenth street was favorably recommended.

The petition of Kahn Bros. for permission to build their show windows twelve inches over the sidewalk was read, as was a recommendation accompanying the same.

The communication set forth that if permission were granted to Westover & Co. to extend their windows, it would destroy the symmetry of the block, and while the petitioners asked for the same privilege if it were granted Westover, they hoped both petitions would be denied.

That is the funniest thing I ever heard of. They send a petition and then ask that it be denied.

Henneberry cannot consistently vote to deny this petition, as we have already granted a similar request to others.

Earl—Well, they ask that the petition be denied, and I move that be the order of this committee. Let them send in a petition in proper form.

It was then recommended that the petition be denied, Henneberry voting no.

Petition of O. C. Hyatt for a sidewalk in Thirteenth street. Recommended petition be denied.

Protest against remanufacturing Broadway street.

Resolution directing Board of Works to suspend street sweeping on all streets except Broadway and Washington streets between Seventh and Fourteenth streets.

Earl said he believed there was a resolution to come up which covered this matter.

The resolution referred to was read, it being the one directing the Street Superintendent to discharge workmen. Henneberry stated that the city had a contract with the street sweepers and he did not see how the Council could take any action as that contained in the resolution.

Watkinson suggested that the resolution in regard to street sweeping be referred to the City Attorney. Such was the order.

The resolution directing the Superintendent of Streets to discharge all men in the employ of the city street department except sewer flushers and sprinklers was then taken up.

"I secretly feared that I was losing my mind." The man who uttered these words is a respected citizen of Philadelphia, who has passed through about as much bodily pain and mental torture as a man can endure and still live. In the midst of extreme bodily weakness came the dreadful shadow of insanity. Mere death has no horror to compare with that.

G. A. Vansett is a retired shoe manufacturer, residing at 1068 Mission street, who suffered for many years with kidney trouble and vainly sought relief until he took Warner's Safe Cure. Although he is older than most men, he is in better health than he ever hoped to attain.

"Ten years ago," he says, "I had a complication of diseases that puzzled the doctors, and matters were made worse by worry over my business. When I got out of bed, I was so shaky that only by the use of stimulants could I keep on my feet. My head ached continually; my appetite was gone, and nothing tasted right. I felt lame all over and the flesh was sore on my bones. Unusual excitement or annoyance left me exhausted and flabby as an old sponge. I could not sleep, and the least noise sounded like a thunder. During the day I got drowsy and could not fix my thoughts on any subject. Sheer force of will kept me going. I secretly feared that I was losing my mind."

"A trip abroad seemed to do me good, but I had not been back three weeks when my old trouble returned. I had an intense itching of the skin at night. A noted physician told me I had Bright's disease in a stage so far advanced that although medicine might prolong my life, I would do well to put my earthly affairs in order."

"I did not dare to tell my wife. I had read accounts of Bright's disease being overcome by Warner's Safe Cure, and determined to try this remedy as a last resort. Unknown to my family, I began taking it, and soon realized its good effect. To make a long story short, it made me

What a relief it is to know that you have turned your back on sickness and danger. And what a blessing is Warner's Safe Cure, which will enable you to do so.

JUDGE BUDD ON HIS DIGNITY.

He Ignores Orders of the District Court.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire STOCKTON, Cal., Mar. 3.—Judge Budd of the Superior Court of this county has challenged the right of the United States District Court to interfere with his court.

The lawyers were in court today who were served with motions by a United States Deputy Marshal yesterday in the steamer Walker damage suits, forbidding them from taking any further proceedings in those actions, the United States District Court having taken complete control of the Walker's affairs. The attorneys for the Navigation Company presented a copy of the motion, and asked that it be filed. Judge Budd refused to enter any order of filing in the cases, and instructed the Clerk to write opposite the title of each in the minute book the words, "No order of filing in the cases, and instructed the document with the County Clerk if they wished, as that was between them and the Clerk, but he denied the authority of the United States District Court to interfere with his court."

ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.

Joe Zamerelli, a cook, caused the arrest of Marie Robbins this morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Zamerelli claims that while they were in a shoemaker's shop at Seventh and Clay streets they quarreled and Mrs. Robbins struck him with a hammer. Mrs. Robbins conducts a fruit stand on Seventh street, between Washington and Broadway.

In the Divorce Court.

Jacob F. Gallman has been granted a divorce from Mary Gallman on the ground of habitual intemperance. The custody of the five minor children was given to the father.

Charles Gross has been granted a separation from Sarah Gross on the ground of willful desertion.

CONDITION OF THE CITY FINANCES.

City Treasurer Gilpin's report for the month of February shows the following receipts, which have been apportioned to the various funds:

Taxes \$13,241.03
Licenses 10,303.75
Redemption tax sale 120.24
School and high school tuition 116.00
Justice fees 98.00
Wharfage 467.02
Police Court 444.00
Old house sale and permits issued 177.50
Free Library 55.75
Per capita tax of police officers for police relief and pension fund 116.10

Total receipts \$25,324.79
The funds having a surplus are as follows:

School \$1,551.41
Free Library 1,340.90
Sewer 6,962.91
Fire and police telephone 542.44
Street light 5,633.17
Park and boulevard 42,557.97
Police relief and pension 6,272.97

Total \$55,182.66
In the following fund warrants up to date numbers herewith given can be paid: General 746, salary 284, street 1,215, police 385, fire 524, park 36, high school 167.

The only funds which have no warrants registered against them are school, free library, fire and police telephone, sewer street light, interest and bond redemption and park and boulevard.

Ready for Distribution.

A final report and petition for distribution has been filed in the estate of Mary A. Hardy, deceased. There is \$1,066 to be distributed to the heirs.

Divorce Cases Referred.

The divorce suit of Leonora Silveria against Jose Victorine Silveria and that of Lillian V. Irwin against Wm. A. Irwin have been referred to Court Commissioner Babcock.

Do You See Things as They Are?

It is not, call upon R. W. EDWARDS, who has recently added to his building department over which a skilled optician presides, and will test eyes free of charge. Oculists' prescriptions filled.

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For City Attorney THOMAS F. GARRITY
For City Engineer R. M. CLEMENT
For Councilman-at-Large P. J. KELLER
For Councilman-at-Large FRED A. CAMPBELL
For Councilman-at-Large STUART W. BOOTH
For Councilman-at-Large ROBERT G. GRAHAM
For Councilman, First Ward M. C. NUNAN
For Councilman, Second Ward (Independent endorsed) W. W. CAMRON
For Councilman, Third Ward D. W. ALDEN
For Councilman, Fourth Ward S. W. GETCHELL
For Councilman, Fifth Ward FELTON TAYLOR
For Councilman, Sixth Ward LOUIS SCHAFFER
For Councilman, Seventh Ward J. WALTER SCOTT
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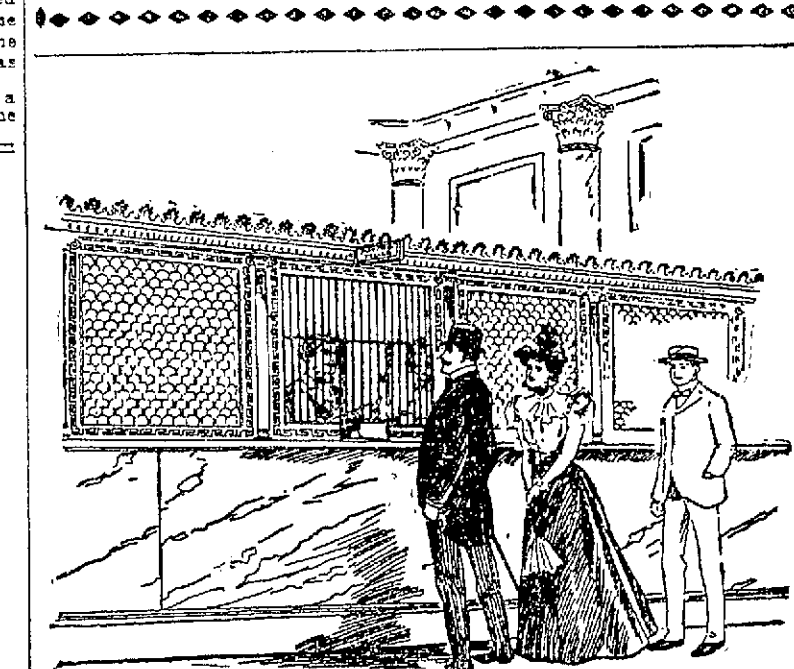
By authority of the Regular Independent Party.
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J. T. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
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CARY HOWARD, President

ELECTION, MARCH 13th, 1899.
Polls Open at Sunrise, 6:16 A. M. and Close 5:00 P. M.



I think every man I see uses R-I-P-A-N-S.

Mr. Barry, our manager, takes one after every meal and so does his father and sister. The old gentleman has rheumatism if he don't take R-I-P-A-N-S. They use twelve a day in that house.

About half the people I know carry one of those 5-cent cartons all the time in their vest pockets.

I was in the Bowery Savings Bank to draw some money, and while I was waiting in the line a clerk came up to the paying teller and said: "Give me a Ripans!" The teller took a carton out of his pocket and handed it to the clerk, who took out one of the Tablets and handed the carton back. Then I watched him and saw him go to the water cooler and swallow the Tablets with some water; I saw him tip his head back.

It's just wonderful how everybody takes them.

A new style pocket containing TEN R-I-P-A-N-S TABLETS is now for sale at every drug store for five cents. This low priced set is intended for the poor and the anxious. One dozen of the present cartons (100 Tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the R-I-P-A-N-S COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (Ten Tablets) will be sent for five cents. R-I-P-A-N-S TABLETS may also be had of grocers, general stores, drug stores, and at liquor stores and barber shops.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1899.
There are no strings on Greater Oakland now.

Cable advices from Manila report yesterday as the hottest day of the season. No one can challenge the claim now that our California boys are "hot stuff."

Kipling has always had a knack of decrying everything American, but he will have a warm spot in his heart hereafter for our medical men if he pulls through his present sickness all right, as he is apparently about to do. Their skill and constant attention are all that have saved him from walking in the "Valley of the Shadow of Death."

The continued attacks on General Shafter seem sadly out of place when taken in connection with the receptions and entertainments being held in his honor throughout the State. It is somewhat anomalous to read in one column that he is a "blunderer and egotist" and in another an account of how he is being feted and feasted by the people as a token of his splendid accomplishments on the field of battle. The times must indeed be sadly "out of joint."

It is safe to say that henceforth the golden poppy will not be extensively used for floral decorations when the Governor is to be present. The attempt to pass over his veto the bill making it the State flower took what ever sentiment there was originally in the subject out of it as far as he is concerned. The knock-down blow administered to the Assembly by the Senate shows, however, how thoroughly entrenched a position the Governor occupies on matters of legislation.

TWO CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIES ADVANCED.

The people of California of every connection and class are to be congratulated upon the outcome of the mass meeting of raisin growers held in Fresno Wednesday. Our enterprising townsman, Mr. M. J. Layman, who presided at that meeting, brings the news of its success in renewing for the present year the protective combination which proved the salvation of the interest in 1898. Despite that brilliant success, which restored the price of raisins in growers' hands from a figure far below the cost of production to a satisfactory margin of profit, and saved the industry of the State at least a million dollars on a single season's crop, there was up to yesterday the danger that the tremendous opposition of the packers, who saw the control of prices slipping out of their hands, might frustrate the plans and aims of the California Raisin Growers' Association. This danger has been escaped, the requisite proportion of raisin growers has come into the Association for another year, and the packers have accepted terms satisfactory to the growers, which will assure the latter a fair profit on their entire crop.

This brilliant achievement of the mass meeting of raisin growers at Fresno Wednesday has a far-reaching effect. Upon its success depended that of the association of the great prune industry of the State, subsequently organized on similar lines. At San Jose, a few weeks ago, the Pacific Coast Prune Growers' Association was formed under the inspiration of the last year's achievement of the raisin growers and of an address by Mr. M. Theodore Kearney, the president of their Association. It was awaiting the results of the efforts of the raisin men to renew their arrangements for the coming year with intense interest. The consummation of those arrangements guarantees to the prune industry of this State, and of the whole coast, a grand deliverance and a profitable year. Inasmuch as ten pounds of prunes are grown in this State to one of raisins, the magnitude of this result and its importance to the general prosperity of the State may be inferred. It cannot be overrated. It means simply millions of dollars retained in the pockets of California prune growers, and of the investors in the prune industry, where they rightfully belong.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S GOOD MOVE.

Germany has given substantial evidence of a new-born desire to preserve friendly relations with the United States. The withdrawal of German warships from the waters of Samoa and the Philippines is an auspicious sign. The request from the German government to that of this country to guarantee the protection of German interests and subjects in those islands has all the appearance of a genuine determination on the part of Germany's Emperor to avoid for the future those occasions and facilities for misunderstanding which in the recent past have seriously jeopardized the relations of the two countries.

So trustworthy an authority as the correspondent of the New York Herald reports that there is no doubt that Germany was greatly surprised at the interpretation in Washington placed upon Admiral Dewey's dispatch asking for the forwarding of the Oregon to Manila "for political reasons." This interpretation, with the comments of the American press upon it, had a great deal to do with finally convincing the German authorities that the limits of bad manners on the part of that country's naval representatives, as well as the patience of Admiral Dewey, had about been reached.

Hence, this radical change of front, and the effective step of Germany to show her friendliness for this nation and to remove any ground for further talk or thought that the German warships were only awaiting a favorable opportunity to interfere in America's management of its affairs in the Orient.

This happy outcome presents a solution to Admiral Dewey's Sibylline words, and relieves him from the imputation which some of his American interpreters had put upon him that he did not comprehend the use of language, that, in other words, when he said "political reasons" he meant "moral effect" upon the Philippine natives. The late William Walter Phelps, while our Minister to Germany, at a banquet of State which he gave to Bismarck, made public the prediction that English would presently become "the language of diplomacy." The present instance is a partial realization of that prophecy. Germany comprehended the language of a plain American sailor to better purpose than some of the official quid nunes in Washington.

Emperor William has wisely taken a step that will enable him to remain harmonious for more than a day at a time. At the same time Admiral Dewey has shown that he knows when and how to talk as well as to fight.

WEIGHING NEWSPAPER HUMOR.

We congratulate our enterprising and cultivated fellow citizens of the Starr King Fraternity upon their capture of a live and promising topic. This evening they are to consider and discuss the question, "Has our newspaper humor vitiated American taste?" In other words, they are after the newspaper humorist.

Whatever may be said upon this subject, and by whomsoever it may be said, cannot fail to edify and do good. It is, in the first place, always edifying and comforting to a certain class of excellent people to meditate upon the theme of how much better they are than the newspapers that they support, and, by their support, may be said to create. This subjective process seems to have all the happy effects of a moral clearing-house for those who indulge in it. After designating and deploring certain flaws in their press, the critics retire with a sense of responsibility shifted and with thrills of conscious superiority the experience of which may be imagined to be most gratifying.

Whether the process is equally efficacious for the exasperated press is not so certain. The producing of a newspaper is a pretty practical affair. The newspaper, no more than the grocer, is able to give its customers what is good for their digestion. It is compelled to hand out over the counter what is called for. If the public calls for loud humor, the newspaper has to maintain its freak humorists. The way in which our Starr King friends, therefore, have presented their question looks a good deal like putting the cart before the horse.

In considering their question, though, no subversive errors will be committed if these debaters recognize the facts relating to newspaper humor. These facts are that newspaper humor, so-called, is of two manifestations. There is the humor specialist. Sometimes he is genuine, more often he is a sorry specimen of artificiality, that would be accountable for any amount of decadence in the popular taste, but for the consideration above suggested, that he is the creation and the symptom, not the responsible cause, of a vitiated popular taste. The other fact is that, to a distinguishing degree, genuine, vital, quiet, underlying, redeeming humor, characterizes the American newspaper press. This can never vitiate the popular taste. Except to the degree in which it is a reflection of that precious gift on the part of the American people, it is the salt that saves.

When the President signs the bill that has reached his hands making Dewey a full Admiral there will be no occasion for any conflict at the Philippines in the future as to which is the ranking officer—Dewey or O'Da. As

Admiral Dewey will be entitled to the same precedence as if he were a commander-in-chief of land forces, so there need be no fears about any more clashes occasioned by Oda attempting to give him instructions.

Utah, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Delaware continue to keep California company on the subject of Senatorial deadlocks. Nebraska, though, is giving indications of disposing of her troubles soon, for the Republican members have decided to follow precedent and act in caucus rather than that the State and party shall lose a Senator. California is gradually swinging around to that way of thinking, too, for it is the only logical path out of the existing situation.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

T. E. Gilman of this city and T. A. Dunlap of Alameda are among the guests at the Imperial, Stockton.

Louis Liston has gone to the California mine near Nevada City.

B. C. Suman has returned to Placerville after a three weeks' visit to his family in this city. Mrs. Suman is recovering from an attack of the grip.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of Alameda gave a reception to the ladies of the congregation yesterday afternoon. The following committee and charge of the affair: Mrs. M. Farquhar, Mrs. E. Y. Garretts, Mrs. D. Starke, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mrs. D. Alexander, Mrs. C. H. and Miss Elser.

Miss Mary Gill of Berkeley is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

W. G. Walker of Berkeley is spending a few days in Los Gatos.

George J. Wagner of Berkeley left Wednesday for Honolulu.

Francis Veerkamp Sr. of Granite Hill is visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. Liliencrutz is among the guests at the Palace, San Francisco.

Miss Florence Mayhew is visiting friends and relatives in Red Bluff.

Mrs. Josephine Crawford, the well-known pianist of Alameda, will soon go to Los Angeles to reside.

Mrs. Ellen Shelby and family have returned to Alameda after residing in San Francisco for a few months.

The Tuesday Night Cattle Club of Alameda will give its next party April 4th.

William Hinchaw of Santa Clara is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Alameda are spending a few months in Santa Cruz county.

M. J. Layman has returned from a visit to Fresno.

Dr. E. S. De Puy of Berkeley has been called to Sacramento by the illness of his mother.

A. S. Hilton and family of Seattle have taken up their residence in Lorain.

Mrs. McVicar, a regent of the University of Utah, is visiting the U. C. for the purpose of studying our educational system.

Carl Conrad has accepted a position as manager of a drug store in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis of Sacramento have come to Alameda to reside.

W. A. S. Beales of Berkeley has come to this city to reside.

R. Lishman, who recently went to England on business, will return in a few weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Crawford has returned from a two weeks' visit to Sacramento, where she was the guest of Mrs. Ed Campbell.

"Our Lady of Guadalupe" Church covered five years ago—no leak since. A. Grothwell, Mongul Paint and Roofing, San Francisco. Leave orders to M. Schleuter, Ninth and Washington streets.

COULD NOT PROVE SHE WAS MARRIED.

Mrs. I. Levison has been denied a divorce from her husband because she was unable to prove that she was legally married to him. When a girl about 15 years of age, Mrs. Levison married a man by the name of Mullen in Oregon. She lived with him but a few weeks and then was induced to marry Levison, she understanding that the former marriage had been annulled. Mrs. Levison is now residing in San Jose. Her husband has a position in the light house on Goat Island.

APPROPRIATED EFFECTS OF CHABOT HOME.

The search warrant proceedings brought against Mrs. May I. Turnbull by Mrs. J. P. Kellogg, maroon of the Chabot Home, resulted in the property being returned to Mrs. Kellogg. Turnbull had been employed as a servant at the home and after she left a number of articles including water glasses, chimbles, a coat, towels, napkins, and a number of dishes were missed. These were found in the possession of Mrs. Turnbull who failed to appear in court this morning to defend the right to the property.

LAST OF CHINESE LOTTERY CASES.

Ah Quong and Wing On, two of the Chinese arrested at the time of the raid of Chinese lotteries on November 18th, for-felted \$40 but each this morning. This leaves but two of the cases unsettled, and Ah Chung's for next week. Both will probably forfeit their bail, which will add considerable to the funds of the city.

Will Wed Again.

Andreas Fred Schneider has taken out a license to wed Emma Schneider. The couple were married once and have been divorced. They are aged 51 and 53 years respectively.

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Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them. They carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets; friends recommend them to friends. So.

ARMES REPLIES TO DAVIE, THE PROFESSOR SAYS HE Acted in Good Faith.

Editor Tribune:—In his speech at Milton Hall on Monday evening, according to the report in your issue of February 28th, Mr. Davie accuses the Board of Library Trustees of 1894-5 of gross extravagance. He said: "According to the report of the Library Trustees it is shown that the actual cost of delivering books to patrons was \$766.75 for 1,208 books during the year, or an expense of 63 cents for each book delivered." Speaking in the same hall on the following evening I, as a member of that Board, absolutely denied this, and referred the audience to the report of the Trustees for 1895, on page 3, of which the number of volumes circulated by the delivery service is stated as 1,308, and on page 14 of which the expense is stated to have been \$111.30, or about 10 cents per book instead of 63.

Now, there are only two horns to the dilemma, either Mr. Davie is juggling with figures, or he is a confused blunderer, making reckless statements reflecting on the ability and integrity of city officials without caring to verify the ground for his charges. In either case, whether the error is of the head or of the heart, he shows his unworthiness for the position to which he aspires.

I looked in this evening's issue of the Tribune with some curiosity to see what answer Mr. Davie had made to my statement as to his inaccuracy. "Very well, gentlemen," I said, "then I'll buy it myself," and I took it and paid to the Library the amount charged on A. Reader's bill. And "one seal (as reader) \$3.75" becomes to Mr. Davie an instance of using the city's credit to obtain goods.

These, then, are the mole hills that Mr. Davie tries to make into mountains. May I say in closing that even had the charges been true, they would not have been a question at issue between Mr. Davie and myself, that the question of his veracity or accuracy is quite independent of my worth or unworthiness.

Mr. Davie, please refer us to "the report of the Library Trustees" that shows that "the actual cost of delivering books to its patrons was \$766.75 for 1,208 books." If you can't, please tell us whether you were merely blundering or not.

WM. D. ARMES.

SWEET SIXTEEN REBUFS AGE.

An Aged Adventist Tried Before a Church Court.

A case which is almost a parallel one to that of the celebrated Moser case which startled the people of this city about four years ago, is that of Peter S. Chambers, a Seventh Day Adventist.

Moser was old, decrepit, but cunning. These seem to be the characteristics of Chambers.

Moser became infatuated with a pretty young miss who had scarcely reached mid-way in her teens. He insulted her by his unsolicited attentions, made life a misery for her whenever he could dog her footsteps or insidiously blacken her character when she refused to have anything to do with him. Chambers selected as the object of his attentions and belated devotion a pretty girl, also in her teens, named Hattie McNear, and obtruded himself upon her until life became a burden.

Moser was a member of the Seventh Day Adventists' Church in this city, was tried on charges made by the young object of his persecution and was suspended from the church. Chambers is also a Seventh Day Adventist, but a member of the church of the denomination on Laguna street near Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, where, too, was tried on charges presented against him by the young girl in the case.

Chambers' word was put against that of his frail, innocent accuser and Chambers' jury accepted his word and exonerated him. He acted toward his daughter-in-law as a father, and dismissed the case, admonishing a spirit of forgiveness and the exhibition of the true Christian principle of charity on the part of the members of the church, and heroine and aged hero in the case.

Miss McNear is only 16 years of age. Her youth, beauty, innocence and helplessness in the world were patent to the eyes of her bald-headed addorser. The unholy passion was set afoot almost at the moment the eyes of the blase old bird rested upon the attractive maiden. This was when the little one found a haven in Chambers' home, 671 Fulton street, San Francisco, which was opened to her by the kindness of Chambers' wife.

Hattie had been in the Chambers' abode only a few days when a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, residing in this city, was stricken with illness. Hattie was sent over to attend the sick woman. She remained here several days, after which she returned to the Chambers home. Then Mrs. Chambers came to this side of the bay to attend her daughter, and Hattie stayed a week here. Mrs. Chambers returned to her San Francisco home and found that she had been supplanted during her short stay in Oakland in the affections of her husband by the pretty, homeless miss of 16, to whom she had given shelter.

The old man's emotions were not those of the young woman. The latter loathed him, despite the fact that she recruited him to kiss her, to hold her in his arms and to encircle her waist during services at church with his palsied arm of sixty years. The girl informed Mrs. Chambers of the dual character of her husband, and of his intention to avoid the infliction she endured by seeking a home elsewhere.

Then Mrs. Chambers had something to say, and Hattie found a home with a Mrs. J. C. Langdon at the residence, "The Prairie in Fact" was the scene of some of Chambers' osculatory practice and this caused Mrs. Langdon to become indignant. At the instance of that lady, Hattie brought her venerable addorser before the elders and deacons of his church with the result above specified.

Hattie is still residing with Mrs. Langdon. Previously to going to the Chambers' residence the girl had been an associate at one of the Salvation Army garrisons. She had been left there by her mother soon after the death of the husband and father. But Hattie did not take to the Army. She left it, hence the chapter of which, in her career which she has since experienced.

BICYCLE THIEF WILL BE TRIED TUESDAY.

R. H. O'Brien, who is charged with having stolen a bicycle and who has been out on bond, appeared in the Police Court this morning and asked that his case be continued. He stated that he was physically unable to go on with the case today and had not as yet procured counsel.

The judge stated that ample time had been given O'Brien to secure counsel, and if he failed to do so, he would let the case go over provided defendant would waive the jury. O'Brien agreed to this. The jury was excused and the case set for trial Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock.

STREET RIOTERS APPEAR IN COURT.

Fred Haarsira, the boy who was beaten in a street fight in a precarious condition at the Receiving Hospital. His skull is fractured.

John Rogers, the man who is supposed to have struck the lad, was in the Police Court today. His bail was fixed at \$200 in default of which he was taken into custody. Charles Barker who was accused of disturbing the peace in connection with the row was dismissed. James McClosky was found guilty of disturbing the peace and will be sentenced Monday.

Miss Coulbrith Re-Elected.

The new Board of Trustees of the Mercantile Library of San Francisco, at their meeting last night, unanimously re-elected Ina D. Coulbrith of this city as librarian for the next year.

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DEATH CALLS THOMAS A. SMITH
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Thomas A. Smith died at his home in Alameda this morning. He was one of the best known and most highly esteemed and respected citizens of Alameda. Mr. Smith became a resident of the town, village of Alameda in 1853, and no one has been more closely identified with that city than himself. He was called upon, from time to time, to fill the positions of Justice of the Peace, Town Treasurer, Town Trustee, Library Trustee and City Treasurer, in each and all of which positions his record was above reproach. In 1870 Mr. Smith was elected County Recorder, which office he held for two years, and the result of his official career was a systematizing of the affairs of that office, which has been followed since to advantage. Mr. Smith was, in effect, the founder and creator of Christ Episcopal Church, in Alameda, in the governing body of which institution he held the position of senior warden continuously until his death. In 1898 he was happily married to Miss Alice R. Andrews, eldest daughter of the late Rev. A. B. Andrews, and he leaves a widow and one child, a boy 11 years of age, to mourn his loss. The flags on the public buildings in Alameda, and on many private edifices, are at half mast today in token of the loss which Alameda feels it has suffered.

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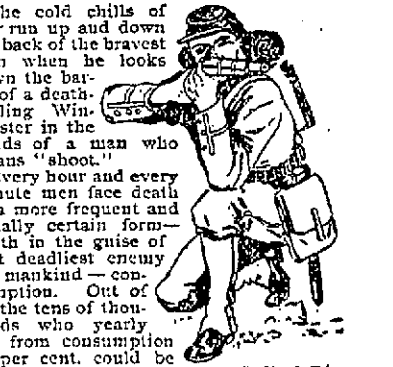
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DR. WOOLSEY GIVES HIS VIEWS TO THE JURY.

Explains Why He Believes Lillian Brandes Died From Strangulation.

At the trial of W. A. Brandes the examination of Dr. E. H. Woolsey was resumed.

Dr. Woolsey said that bones in mature individuals are better able to protect the brain than in younger persons. In mixed and Southern races, he declared, maturity was reached much sooner than in this country. In the interior of Mexico girls frequently become mothers at the age of 10 years, and the mother of Lillian Brandes was a Mexican. He then exhibited the skull of an infant at birth to show its fragility. This structure was a fragile as paper.

"How long must the stupor in meningitis which produces death last?" was asked.

"From the stage of convulsion death. Meningitis is the most agonizing death of any that can be imagined. Yes, the patient frequently cries out in great agony."

"Would they cry in a loud tone or a low tone?"

"Depends upon conditions. In the last stages the patient is in a stupor, from which he may awake spasmodically and cry out so that he could be heard far away."

Attorney Bennett then questioned Dr. Woolsey, using hypothetical questions, regarding the action of Lillian Brandes between Tuesday and Saturday, bringing in the girl's actions after the fatal blow was supposed to be delivered. He assumed that a white female of about the age of 15 years had been struck by a blow and had afterward attended to household duties, worked about the place, talked with people, was never taken to her bed and showed no signs of injury.

"Under these conditions could a person die of fracture of the skull or meningitis?" asked Bennett.

An objection was overruled and the doctor replied:

"Most certainly not. I have never even read of such a case, but the case you present to me now could not possibly have been death resulting from meningitis."

The Attorney Bennett drew a picture of Lillian Brandes after she was found hanging at the bedpost, putting it into a hypothetical question and asked Dr. Woolsey whether in his opinion such a person might not have met death by hanging.

Attorney Melvin objected strongly on many grounds, but particularly because it has not been in testimony that the body was found hanging other than the mere statement of Brandes that she had seen her hanging.

Authorities were cited, but Judge Hall expressed his opinion that the question was not a proper hypothetical one, as the proper foundation had not been laid.

Attorney Bennett then eliminated the part of his question regarding the finding of the child hanging to a bedpost and several other points, substituting the assumption that there were suspicions of death by hanging after finding the body, but an objection by Attorney Melvin stopped this line of procedure.

Attorney Bennett then eliminated the reference to hanging, basing his question from the time the body was found by the physician and the question was put in its modified form.

"Assuming these things, doctor, in your opinion do you think such a person might have died of hanging?"

"I believe that such a person did die from hanging," declared the doctor.

Then upon the assertion of counsel for Brandes that they intended to prove all the assumptions in the hypothetical question, Attorney Melvin withdrew his objection and the question as originally asked was again put.

"My answer would be just the same," declared Dr. Woolsey, "especially when a physician was on the ground and, seeing the symptoms, treated her for and worked over her for three-quarters of an hour for strangulation by hanging."

"Assuming a case where a girl 15 or 16 years old had been hit over the head with a hose, striking the extracranial arteries of the head of Lillian Brandes, what effect should a blow of force enough to make them have on a live head?"

"If the extracranial arteries, I saw on the back of the head were made before the death, which, however, I assert were posterior, the blow would have smashed the skull to pieces and caused instant death."

Further questioning brought out a statement from Dr. Woolsey to the effect that the girl showed the majority of symptoms of hanging.

"Doctor, were there any signs of hanging that you saw on the body of Lillian Brandes?"

"Yes, marks on neck, puffed face, blood in vessels of head. Evidently death was caused by strangulation by hanging."

Drawing some more hypothetical questions, Dr. Woolsey reiterated that the condition presented would be brought about by hanging. He then went into details regarding the condition of a body that had been hung.

"The condition of the lungs described by you is indicative of hanging," declared Dr. Woolsey.

Then Attorney Bennett addressed to Dr. Woolsey a hypothetical question bringing out the spots on Lillian Brandes' body. The question was framed to get expert testimony as to whether or not those spots were indicative of hanging.

"They might be, most certainly. The marks, I believe, were post mortem."

This ended the direct examination, though Attorney Bennett made a careful examination of the body of Lillian Brandes. The physician declared he had regarding certain portions of the body; had made but a brief examination of the face, but took note of the condition of the head inside and out he had examined very carefully.

Then Deputy District Attorney Melvin opened the cross-examination. He asked the doctor to examine the body at the branch Berkeley morgue, is not it a fact that you promised Deputy Coroner Streightoff to leave the body as you found it?" asked Melvin.

"No, sir. I never made any agreement of the kind," said the witness, "and I pronounce any such statement as an absolute fabrication."

"I ask again, is not it a fact," continued Melvin, "that you promised in the presence of two witnesses not to mutilate that body?"

"It is not, and I'll answer it in stronger terms if you continue asking it," declared Dr. Woolsey.

"Will you ask me as many questions as I please," reasserted Melvin.

"Then I'll answer them as strongly as I please," said witness, "and in my own way."

"If once more ask you whether it is not true that you made a pledge not to mutilate the body of Lillian Brandes when you and Mr. Bennett went to the Morgue?"

Before the doctor's reply could be made, Attorney Bennett objected on the ground that the question had already been answered. The objection was sustained.

"That's all, doctor," said Melvin, and no one was more surprised in the courtroom than Judge Hall when the cross-examination thus suddenly terminated.

APPROPRIATIONS OF ARMY BILL ARE INCREASED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations has concluded its consideration of the army appropriation bill. The bill as reported increases the appropriation to \$1,302,000, making a total of \$30,430,000. The increase is for pay to officers and men.

CAUCUS OR NO SENATOR.

Candidates Cannot Agree on Any Plan to Break the Deadlock.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—Slowly but surely the sky is clearing. The stand taken by Colonel Burns' supporters is one of the most important steps taken so far towards a solution of the Senatorial difficulty for it disposes permanently of the speculation as to what position his forces would assume towards the close of the long drawn-out struggle.

Practically it may be said that the Burns people have thrown down the gauntlet to all their opponents. Their manifesto that they intend to stay with the Colonel until the majority vote of a caucus is taken amounts to a declaration that either a caucus must be held or no Senator will be elected, for no other construction can be placed upon it.

As for all the talk that has from time to time been put in circulation to the effect that this or that candidate would be able to obtain votes from the Burns camp, that is of course effectually quashed. There is no more likelihood that one of the 27 signers of the Burns Declaration of Independence will break away from him than there is that the members of the Legislature will refuse to cash their salary warrants, for the individual who would turn tail on him now might as well dig his own political grave and lie down in it.

When the situation is analyzed therefore it amounts to this: Twenty-seven of the eighty-five Republican members of the Legislature have declared that unless a caucus is called they will continue to vote for Colonel Burns day in and day out even if they are here all summer. This leaves fifty-eight outside Republican votes distributed between Grant, Barnes, Scott and Estee. Supposing they all should come together and unite on the one man—which by the way is absolutely impossible—they would still be two votes short of enough to elect.

Then, however comes up the point if all these outside votes or even 43 of them should come to a definite conclusion regarding one man why should they hesitate to go into a caucus. If they all they want is a caucus and they would therefore have no excuse for staying out of one, nor is it indeed likely that they would do so. It seems remarkable therefore that when only 27 of the 85 Republican voters stand pat on the proposition of wanting a caucus it should be denied to them, for if any other candidate really possesses enough strength to be elected why does he not get 43 votes together and take the Burns people at their word.

But not Childs and Estee as they are the anti-Burns people continue in their stand that they will not go into a caucus. Why? Surely fifty-eight Republicans have no occasion to be afraid of twenty-seven. With a majority the prevailing view is that they can take down on every proposition that comes up, so where can this bugaboo be if these anti-Burns people are sincere in the stand they have been taking?

After all, it is not such a very difficult matter to read between the lines. Despite all that has been said and done, either in the recent open conference or elsewhere, every one is satisfied that the only real strength possessed by any of the candidates is that controlled by Col. Burns, and those who are fighting him are, therefore, afraid to participate in any contest where the true inwardness of the situation would come out. As the candidates are not willing to fight masked batteries here there are guns in sight, and these minor candidates are, in sooth, just as fearful about the weakness of their own forces as they are certain of the strength of those controlled by Burns.

As for all the Barnes talk that has been prevailing during the past few days, that simply amounts to a flash in the pan. The General is at his high-water mark now—possibly he might score one or two votes more, but that is all—and as soon as those under his banner find that he cannot advance a step more they will start looking around for somebody else to go to. They cannot consider the end of the fight, and take up Scott, for that would be ridiculous; neither can they go to Grant, for he is a more pronounced loser than any other candidate in the arena. The alternative they will take is to go to Childs, who is a very cautious, and in view of the demands being made upon the legislators from

all over the State not to adjourn without electing a Senator, there is little question as to what will happen during the closing days of the session.

Some are inclined to think that at the eleventh hour a new candidate will be injected into the fight and the arrival on the scene of E. F. Preston has raised the story that he is again throwing out his net to catch by any chance he can haul in the prize. Judging by the temper of the Legislature, though, it is not likely that any candidate other than those already in the fight will be considered, as far as the Burns men are concerned it would make no difference to them, anyhow, whether a new man stepped in or not, for they have mapped out their course and they propose to stay by it.

That the Burns men are honest in their position regarding the caucus was evidenced at a meeting today between Senator Leavitt and Assemblyman Beishaw. Leavitt, one of the customary party rights in a fight of the Burns caucus, and Beishaw came over to the Senate to talk to him regarding the situation. After some general remarks Beishaw posed the following question: "Supposing Colonel Burns was aware that he could not get more than the 27 votes he now has, would his supporters still insist in going into a caucus?" "Yes," was the reply. "If any candidate other than Colonel Burns can get a majority vote in that caucus we will be for him. All we ask is that our candidate be simply accorded the customary party rights in a fight of this kind, then if he cannot win, that is the end of it."

Talk of this kind is bound to tell in the long run, and the Burns men cannot dispute the logic of the position taken by the Burns people. If they were anywhere within reaching distance of enough votes to control the caucus, they would not be in the position they are in now. The minority it is impossible to argue why their candidate should be denied the rights accorded by precedent and pay usage.

Strange as the statement may appear at the present time, it would not be surprising if when the issue is decided the Burns people line up with the Burns men and agree to the caucus. They fought the proposition from the start, it is true, but it was under different conditions, and since the only thing that has changed is that they were originally against it because they figured a lot of strength would come to them in the open, whereas now they are in the open, they would not be able to obtain much that way. Now, however, all their hopes have been dashed to the ground, the last straw being when the Los Angeles Convention at the Burns harbor, and coming to them, as they anticipated.

With the realization before them, therefore, that they are hopelessly outnumbered, the only thing left to them is to which of the candidates shall they go—Barnes or Burns. There need be no speculation regarding the answer, for from Grant down their list the anti-Burns people are all in rather than any other. As long as Bufla was in the fight there might have been some hesitancy on the part of some of the Southerners about casting their vote for the north, but now that he is out of the way all complications of that description are settled. It would not be a bad bet to make, therefore, to wager that if the light comes to the Burns camp, the combination will be Grant and Burns against the field. The Grant people would not of course be likely to come over to Burns in the convention, but they would join hands with him on the caucus, which, after all, would give him better opportunities to avail himself of the resources that they bring them up directly on the battle field.

The circular that is to be issued today in accordance with the arrangement in the Burns caucus will without doubt have much to do towards bringing about the developments referred to, for when all the other members can see in black and white just how resolute a stand the Burns people have taken they will appreciate the fact that the only action that was left about the election of a Senator rests with themselves.

The circular would have been out last night, but for the fact that Grove L. Johnson, who was appointed to prepare the circular, was so busy with other matters in the House that he did not have an opportunity to do so until the day's legislative labors were ended. The Grant, Barnes and Scott people were, of course, very anxious to see what the circular contained, but they were kept in ignorance overnight, the only information vouchsafed to them by Johnson being that it was short and to the point.

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JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh St., Oakland, Cal.
L. E. BERRY'S Drug and Stationery Store, 632-634 Seventh St.
VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, 310-312 Broadway St.
JACKSON'S Drug Store, corner of Fourteenth and Fourteenth streets, East Oakland.
J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

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FREE OF CHARGE—Remember there will be a time when your sewing machine will need repairing, no matter what kind it is, and you will have to pay for it unless you buy your supplies from me. They will repair it every time it kicks for ten years free of charge. They sell the best oil and needles. 330 Thirteenth St., Oakland.

HE'S HERE—Who? Dr. T. M. Adams. Ponce Indian doctor, dispenser Nature's remedies as used by Nature's children. Dr. Adams is a full and complete Indian doctor, born among the Indians, and was educated by Big Elk, medicine man of that tribe. Only roots, herbs, berries, bark and gums used in his remedies. Those suffering with the stomach, liver or bowels, troubles, the cold, or nearly all diseases human is he to should call on the doctor, personally located here. Office, 217 San Pablo ave. Consultation positively free.

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR Broadway (1234). A. W. Duck, Duck Island, Cal. Duck Carriers, wholesale and retail. Olive Olives, \$10, \$20, \$30; second hand high grade wheels \$10 up.

PIONEER Tangle Parlor, 415 S. P. ave. Reliance bldg; parties and banquets supplied choice tamales, frijoles, chili con carne, enchiladas and all Spanish dishes; poultry bought, sold, exchanged.

CARPET CLEANING and Renovating Works, 19th St., near Tel. ave.; carpets taken up, cleaned, re-laid, or new carpets put in. Reside. Cor. 2d and East 11th St.

COLUMBIA AGENCY REMOVED from 102 Tel. ave. to 1232 Broadway, 3 doors above Postoffice; see our 99 models; chainless \$35, \$45; Chain \$40, \$45, \$50; Hartford \$35, \$45; Velvets \$25, \$35; plain black \$34. Wm. Clark.

JOSEPH GLENN has proven his ability to improve, better and cure the human voice of any imperfection. 1232 Market St., S. F.

RAG CARPETS, rugs, silk patterns wove to order and for sale. G. Matthews, 709 Fifth St.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have disposed of my wood and coal business at 6th and Washington to Chas. Alueh. I take this occasion to thank my patrons for their past patronage, and to ask the continuance of the same for my successor, who will deal justly with all. Respectfully, MRS. M. M. BRIDGES, Oakland, Feb. 27, 1899.

FULL WEIGHT and measure in wood, coal, coke, charcoal, hay, grain, lime and coal oil at the Union Fuel and Feed Yard, 600 Union St. Carl J. Jacobson, proprietor. Phone red 1294.

CAROL, great Brazilian Blood and Nerve Tonic, creates appetite, positive cure for rheumatism, blood disorders, kidney and heart troubles, headache, malaria, piles, dyspepsia, constipation, catarrh, nervousness, skin diseases, salt rheum, neuralgia; permanently cures all chronic diseases and irregularities. Introduce Carones and irregularities. Introduce Carones and irregularities. Introduce Carones and irregularities.

ALTA Portrait and Paper Flower Co., 511 San Pablo ave.; your picture enlarged for 50c; frames to order from 25c; lamp shades 75c and up; paper flowers from 25c a dozen; lowest cost and see us and save money; we are leaders.

CONSULTATION FREE—Successful treatment. A. H. Smith, 53 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal.

TAXIDERMIST—H. F. Loring, 1061 Clay St.

YOUR watch to L. E. Akerman, expert watchmaker, 14 Wash. St., 11th.

NEW DRUG STORE—At 1333 Fifth Ave. J. H. Heath, a thoroughly reliable druggist will appreciate your patronage.

HEALTH TALKS will be given at Viavi offices, 212-213 Central Bank bldg., Wednesday, 3:30 P. M., Mar. 31st.

RHEUMATISM positively cured by the Harmonic vibrator. 239 Powell St., S. F.; test free.

STEAM and Medication Baths, rm. 9, 1200 Broadway, Dr. Wilson-Stockham. Residence 542 Seventeenth.

YOU need look no further for hair dressing; I employ only artists; price 25c; hair rollers 35c; good switches \$1; fine \$2.50; Lederer's Pomm Shampoo 50c per jar. G. Lederer, 123 Stockton St., S. F.

REMOVED—Louis Kahrs has removed his plumbing and tinning shop from 401 Tenth St. to 603 Franklin St., where he will be pleased to see his old patrons; galvanized iron skylights a specialty; slate roofs; sheet iron work; metal roofing.

SAVED Your Clothes—Suits cleaned and pressed \$2; monthly cleaning (suit a week) \$1.25; ladies' dresses cleaned \$1. M. Rusler, 401 Tenth St., phone main 715.

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh St., Oakland, Cal. Cor. Tenth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 52 mala. C. Pignone.

ORANGE FRUIT, rich wedding and McKinley cake constantly on hand. Mrs. A. B. Allen, 35 Telegraph ave. (upstairs).

FIRST CLASS art and carriage painting; also fence painting, by J. Altendorf & Smith, artist painters, 608 Eighteenth St.

AUCTIONEERS—Oakland Auction Co., Oscar S. Meyers & Son, 462 Twelfth St., near Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 37.

FURNITURE—Oakland Auction Co. pays the most cash for furniture and goods of all kinds. 462 Twelfth St., near Broadway; tel. blue 37; get our terms.

FURS—A. Schaeffer, furrier, corner 22d and San Pablo, cleans all kinds of work; give him a call.

OAKLAND Tent and Awning Co., 655 12th Street. Flags made; roof covers rented. Tel. 952 Green.

TO LET—STORES and OFFICES.

ABRAHAMSON BUILDING—Free use of electric elevator for accommodation of tenants and patrons; rent reasonable. Apply at office of Abrahamson Bros., corner Washington and Thirteenth.

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1116 Broadway.

CONVENT—Use offices on Tenth, between Broadway and Washington. Apply at 700 Washington St.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

Furnished rooms for rent, with or without board, moderate rates. Apply at the "Furnished Boarding House," corner of East Eleventh St. or to B. H. WELCH & CO., 1332 Fifth Ave.

A GERMAN or Swedish girl wanted for general housework; wages \$15. Apply 215 Telegraph ave.

AN ELEGANT furnished parlor, with kitchen, cheap; also sunny suit complete for housekeeping. 335 Twenty-fourth street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, single or suits for housekeeping; gas stoves; \$10; no children. 1005 Washington.

15 NINTH—Two sunny furnished rooms for light housework; no children.

LARGE, sunny front rooms, single or en suite; excellent board; home cooking; beautiful location; reasonable. 1455 Franklin.

TWO sunny rooms \$5 each; one sunny room \$6; two basement rooms \$4. 821 Market.

TO LET—Four furnished and four unfurnished rooms. 1612 Fifteenth St., near Peralta st.

WANTED—One or two young men to room; board if desired. 337 Filbert St., Market St. station.

AT 624 Fourteenth St., suit of three well furnished sunny housekeeping rooms and one single room, both the Metropole and Continental; no children.

SUNNY corner suite, \$15; bath. No. 1055 Washington.

THE VICTORIA, 804 Clay, is being thoroughly renovated and furnished; rooms can now be engaged by applying to the new manager, Mrs. E. M. Oriswald.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth St.

NICE, sunny housekeeping rooms, front. \$8 and \$10. 215 Tenth St.

E. O. FARLEY & CO.—Room Renting Agency; houses for rent, etc. 912 Broadway, cor. Tenth; phone brown 623.

HOTEL SHASTA—Sunny outside rooms, \$4 to \$10; suits \$10 to \$15; daily rates 25c to \$1; also housekeeping rooms; dining room; rent; smoking room for guests. 1226 Broadway, Oakland.

VERY DESIRABLE sunny rooms at 514 Thirteenth St., near Jefferson.

HAMMOND HOUSE, 407 San Pablo ave.; strictly family apartments for light housekeeping.

FOR RENT—Two or three prettily furnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping. 317 Jackson St., cor. Sixth.

WANTED—Someone to share the rent of furnished suite of rooms in Central Bank building. Empty. Most of the time. Address F. A., Tribune Office, Box 4.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, sunny and central. low rent. 434 Tenth.

310—Three sunny housekeeping rooms, furnished, unfurnished; bath; adults; 630 31st St.

FINE SUNNY SUITE; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 474 Ninth.

1211 ALICE ST—2 rooms, sunny, private; housekeeping; running water; closets.

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly family home. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel.

THE GRAYSTONE—48 Twelfth St.; newly furnished rooms, single or light housekeeping; also furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 412 Sixth. Storage taken.

A NEAT, sunny seven room flat; desirable to desirable parties. Apply 602 Hobart St.

TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED.

\$250—Cottage, 5 r., bath, laundry.

\$140—Cottage, 5 r., bath; Twenty-sixth St.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

516—HOUSE, 7 rooms, bath; lot 30x125; near Center station; large lot; desirable. J. A. Tait, 1228 Seventh St.

5250—FINE NEW HOUSE, finished in white wood throughout; 8 rooms, bath, and a full, 4 bed bedrooms, large reception hall, 12 feet square, front and back stairs; all windows on lower floor have window seats; electric appliances; plate glass windows; nickel plated plumbing; roll rim porcelain; built-in kitchen; all windows in lower and upper halls; also dining room; this is a perfect gem; call and investigate; it costs you nothing to see; fine location. George B. M. Gray, 464 Ninth St.

\$11,000—Good two story nine room house and half a block of land in choice location on Seventh ave., will subdivide if desired. B. H. WELCH & CO., 1332 Fifth Ave.

FOR SALE—A pretty furnished cottage of five rooms with four lots of rich soil on the San Leandro road, opposite Elmhurst Recreation Park; suitable for 2 or 3 families; terms easy. Address E. D. box 2, this office.

TWO 6-room modern flats; also 10x125 modern house, barn, etc.; lot 50x125; to exchange for unimproved property in Oakland; pays 7 per cent interest on investment. J. Conant, 465 Tenth St.

FOR SALE—A 7 room modern cottage with front porch, lot 100x150 feet; elevated ground; contains a fine view; within ten minutes' walk of station and two blocks to electric car line; \$6,000, if sold before February 15th, a great bargain. Albert Schmidt, 1222 Thirteenth Ave., East Oakland.

STOP PAYING RENT—\$100 to \$150 cash balance \$10 to \$15 monthly; 1 will build four or five cottages and furnish the lot upon these terms to any lady waiting a home. Apply to F. A., Tribune Office, Box 4 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

\$11,000—A 8 room good 2 story house, cor. 1st and 10th; block of race track and local station; a snap; only \$100 cash required. Address M. box 4, this office.

\$500—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn; lot 25x125; Union near Twenty-sixth St. Apply 360 Thirteenth St.

FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x125 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 211 Eighth St.

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 303 Franklin.

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; \$100 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FOUR large housekeeping rooms, unfurnished (or partly furnished); central, pleasant and desirable. 1304 Franklin Street.

THREE upper unfurnished rooms, \$7. 717 Sixteenth St.; no children.

THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 555 Twenty-second, near Grove.

THREE unfurnished rooms; all conveniences. 515 Lewis, Center station.

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Long, French Bakery.

THREE sunny rooms, bath; 112 Third St. Castro and Brush. Apply 476 Eighth.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Burgess, 1118 Broadway.

HOUSE WANTED.

HOUSE wanted for cash; not less than six rooms, ten minutes from City Hall. J. Oshorn, 1033 Broadway, 1033 Broadway; letter only; no agents.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Nicely furnished suite with private bath, in vicinity of business center; permanent if suited. Address with terms, F. H., this office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To exchange a phonograph for ladies' or gentlemen's bicycle. Address 828 Thirteenth St.

TABLE BOARDERS wanted in private family; two minutes' walk from City Hall; terms \$3.00 per week; also one or two beds. Address L. S., box 3, Tribune office.

COTTAGE wanted between 6th, 20th, Oak and Delmar; must be a bargain. Kings, 451 Ninth, near Broadway.

MEDICAL.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Dr. Goodwin for reliable, safe and sure cure in 24 hours guaranteed; also complaints; no instruments; maternity home; best medical attendance; pills; 21c; cure, 65c; hours 10 to 8. 1362A Market, bet. 7th and 8th St., S. F.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 10114 Market St., bet. Sixth and Seventh St., S. F.; hours 10 to 12 P. M.; 2 to 5 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

SPIRITUALISTS.

MRS. WEBB, trance medium, consults on all business affairs; spiritual healer; call reading 25c. 907 Washington.

TALKING to the Dead—Visit noted palmist (medium), slate writer, Shafter 112, 1005 Washington, cor. Eighth.

MISS DWYER, the distinguished clairvoyant and medium; Miss Dwyer graduated under the highest professors in occultism; is master of the power by which she can see your entire life; call on her. 517 Market St., near Fifth St., S. F.

MRS. LEBUS, 40 Turk, S. F., brings separated lovers together, happiness to married couples; advice concerning business matters; tips on races; locates stolen property; ladies \$50, gents \$1.

MISS EDNA V. GRANT, mind reader and palmist. Call 120 Ellis St., r. 4, S. F.

HORSESHOER.

EDMUND GATES—Horse-shoer and blacksmith, San Leandro road, cor. High St.; horses properly shod, \$1.25; plain shoeing, \$1; special attention paid to horses that wear out hind shoes too rapidly; light shoe setting, 50c; all kinds of jobbing and repairing at reasonable rates.

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES—425, new sewing machine, guaranteed; call and see it. E. L. Sargent, 1007 Washington St.

POULTRY BREEDERS AND SUPPLIES.

LEGHORN EGGS (brown and buff) \$1 for 13; barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1.25; stock for sale \$2.00; also, variety of eggs. Call on Mrs. N. O. Moore, 1007 green-out house and blood mail.

HEADQUARTERS for green cut bone; blood made twice a week; but and brown leghorn eggs for hatching, 13 for \$1. G. Rothamel, Pacific Market, 369 Telegraph, cor. Twentieth.

EGGS from prize White Plymouth Rocks \$2 per setting at 1214 Myrtle.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BEST referenced help introduced promptly by Mrs. Sanford's Fidelity Employment Bureau, 902 Broadway. Tel. red 2421.

GENERAL housework and cooking—Situations wanted by a Swedish girl. 607 Ninth St.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle aged German woman with 6-year-old daughter. 423 Sixth St.

YOUNG LADY stenographer and typewriter, with references, willing to do office work. Address S. E. B., 393 Grove St.

SEVERAL cooks, girls for general housework, waitresses and nurses. Apply Mrs. Marvin, 1160 Washington; telephone 204 red.

WORK WANTED by the day; a widow lady; is capable of doing any kind of work. Apply 515 Sixth St.

JAPANESE or Chinese help with references furnished at Agency, 1013 Washington St., room 12; telephone green 493.

FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS, or general housework. 1453 Linden St.

YOUNG LADY would like position as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper. Address L. M., box 4, this office.

REMOVED—Mrs. Wood to 1013 Washington St.; competent help supplied; references furnished; male and female; telephone green 493.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 523 Eighth St.; only referenced help sent; domestic, nationalities; male and female; telephone 221 black.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do general housework. Apply 140 Twelfth St., cor. Center.

WANTED—Girl with good references for general housework, two in family; \$25; light cooking, laundry, ironing; 2213 Third St., near Pacific Theological Seminary.

WANTED—A reliable young lady to serve as apprentice in the hairdressing trade; must live in Oakland. Address Hairdresser, Tribune office.

WANTED—A girl to do plain cooking at San Leandro, Nineteenth and Tel. ave. E.

WANTED—A refined, intelligent woman to take care of an invalid lady and do light chamber work; must have had some experience; references required. Call after 2 P. M. Mrs. J. A. Benton, 437 Hawthorne St., near Pacific Theological Seminary.

FIRST CLASS German or Scandinavian cook; wages \$30; references required; also laundress. Address Mrs. Marvin, 1160 Washington; tel. 204 red.

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WANTED—A young girl for housework. Apply 1351 West St.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—1,000 men for loveless 5 cent. Mchms & Kaltenbach, 26 Market St., S. F.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Steady place by competent carpenter; understand all kinds of horse and harness work. Address Rex Manufacturing Co., 218 Broadway.

JAPANESE COOK wishes position; has good references. Address G. D., 553 Seventh St., near Oakland.

A RELIABLE young man, experienced driver, wishes a position on wagon route; three years with last employer. W. C., box 1, Tribune.

WANTED—Work in a drug store by young man with two years' experience; object to learn business. W. W., box 2, this office.

WANTED—By a young married man, a position as collector; experienced; has his own horse and buggy; A 1 references. Address F. E. O., 863 Madison St., Oakland.

COACHMEN, stablemen, gardeners, competent, experienced men, with good references, can always be obtained by addressing The Coachmen's Club, 55 Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Good live men in every locality to represent a large manufacturing company; introduce its products; steady employment and large income in good legitimate business assured to men that are honest and willing to attend to business; references required. Send self addressed stamped envelope for reply to Rex Manufacturing Co., New Orleans, La.

WE WANT AGENTS—San Francisco and Alameda counties; account department; Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.; good contracts; industrial men succeed well; call between 5 and 6 P. M. Write to or call upon Redwine & Brewster, room 343, Phelan building, San Francisco.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

DR. GEO. W. LEEK, 20 O'Farrell, extracts or fills teeth painlessly, by his modern, secret method; crowns, \$2; metal or flexible plates, \$3; bridges, \$1; received 1st prizes; no students; lady attendant; guarantees 12 years.

FULL SET OF TEETH \$5; fillings 25c; gold crowns \$3; gold bridges \$3; plates repaired; painless extraction guaranteed. N. Y. Dentists, 903 Mission St., San Francisco.

A FULL SET OF TEETH \$5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work; our specialties; teeth implanted or teeth set; fillings \$20; crowns, \$3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlor, 24 Sixth St., S. F.

J. M. DUNN, D. D., Dental parlors, 1007 Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.; \$13 per hour.

DR. H. SCHWARTZ, Surgeon, Chiropodist, cures corns, bunions, chilblains, eczema, ingrown and club-nails; no pain (immediate relief). 1065 Washington.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

DR. A. K. CRAWFORD—Senior professor theory and practice of medicine, Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Chicago. Office and residence, 712 Twelfth St., cor. West. Telephone green 27.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D., surgeon, office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

RESTAURANTS.

NEW ENGLAND—meals 10c up at 514 Franklin; thoroughly renovated; new management.

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL

MISS HORTON'S SCHOOL, Twelfth and Filbert sts., Oakland; fifteen year open Aug. 1, 1899; pupils of both sexes; primary, grammar and High school grades; accredited by the University of California. See address Miss Sarah W. Horton, principal, 504 Eighteenth St.

MRS. W. H. HORD, teacher of piano and guitar, 956 Filbert St., Oakland.

ACCOUNTANTS and reporters as teachers: Ellis system; sunny rooms, 109 East 12th, near S. F. Business Co., legs, 2133 Market, S. F.

SPECIAL COURSE in French—Classes Thursday evenings and Saturday

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GREAT WESTERN IMPORTING
TEA COMPANY.

1063 Washington St., near 12th.

PILOT AND MASTER ARE SUSPENDED.

On the 22d of January a collision took place on the bay between the gasoline launch Wm. D. and the ferry boat Oakland. As a consequence two persons lost their lives.

The collision was investigated by the United States Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers and the following report was decided upon:

"After a careful consideration of the evidence taken in this case we find that J. H. Douglas was pilot of the Oakland when the collision took place. His own testimony shows that he saw the launch William D. some 350 yards distant on the starboard side of the Oakland at the time he came from aft to take the wheel as the Oakland was leaving her slip, and that, after taking the wheel, he saw the launch William D. drawing near over the starboard side of the Oakland; that he did not then give any signals or try to keep out of her way, as required of him by Rule II of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Pilots. For reason of negligence and for violating Rule II Pilot Douglas is suspended for twelve months, to take effect March 3d. "We are of the opinion that Captain Clairville was negligent and inattentive to his duties in not keeping a proper lookout when leaving the slip. Had he done so he could not have helped seeing the launch William D. before he turned the steamer over to Pilot Douglas. We have therefore suspended his license as master and pilot this date for a period of three months, such suspension to date from and begin on March 3, 1899." "We are also of the opinion that the launch William D. was not kept a proper lookout; but as the launch was under fifteen tons the Federal officials have no jurisdiction.

Dewey Camp Meeting.

Dewey Camp No. 10, Army and Navy Republican League, will be addressed tomorrow night by Messrs. Fringle, Welsh, Barstow and Cuvellier, Republican nominees for Councilmen-at-large, and Col. George Babcock. The headquarters of the camp are at Danila Hall, southeast corner of Eighth and Broadway.

CAMPAIGN OPENED IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT.

The Independents Hold a Rally at the Piedmont Junction.

The first meeting of the campaign in the annexed district was held by the Independents last night at Piedmont Junction. There was a fair attendance and the candidates made interesting speeches.

W. O'Connor acted as chairman of the meeting and occupied the stand over which was draped a large American flag.

W. W. CAMERON SPEAKS.

W. W. Cameron, nominee for Council from the Second ward, was the first speaker.

"The question has been," he said, "whether this section of the country should or should not be annexed. That question was settled today by the Supreme Court and now you are part of the Second ward. It is necessary to get all the improvements possible for this new addition to our city. I have been in the City Council twice and know what is needed for the city."

The speaker then referred at length to the past conditions of Oakland and the great improvements which were made during the time he was in the Council. He declared he was the only man in the Council at the time to take up the fight for pure water, and after ninety days of hard work he succeeded in having the supply purified.

"The city can be run on a \$1 tax levy and all the needed improvements be made," he declared. "I have an opponent running for the same office. This is the first time I ever had to raise my voice in person. I have done so before, but I have done so in an open book, and I defy any man living to truthfully say against my honor, and I will call down any man who attempts it. "I defy any man to show me where this mud-slinging opponent has ever done anything for the city. He voted right or water rates, but what good has it done?"

The speaker then told of his own work in opening up the city, even having to go so far as to purchase several portions of land in order to have the streets opened. The water was purified, he declared, and 350 electric lights were put in under his own ordinances.

Then Cameron read portion of a circular letter sent out by Girard. "He sent out one sprinkling cart to Golden Gate, and that is all, according to his circular, he has ever done," declared the speaker.

Cameron then read from Girard's

speech at a recent meeting, wherein he said none but his friends would be given work, if elected.

"Is that American? Is that right?" queried Cameron. "That threat is in violation of the law. Do we want law-breakers to go into office? I intend within the next week to roast him so hard that he'll be sorry he ever came into Oakland. The man who ever associated with him will be ashamed of ever having been seen in his company. "If elected, I'll know no one man above another, but will be the representative of the people."

GRAHAM'S REMARKS.

R. G. Graham, nominee for Councilman-at-large next spoke. He said: "I'm no new hand at being elected in Oakland. Took a hand at it twice and was elected twice. Before the advent of the Municipal League, we had some kind of improvements in Oakland. The only improvements we have had since are the new schools. If you get \$300,000 dumped into town for improvements and you don't get a rate off, it's your fault."

"I'm just a plain candidate for office, and if I get it, all right. There is too much politics in Oakland and not enough business. I'm just a plain business man also. They tell us down there, where we shall be clothed with where we shall eat, sleep, and now they are telling us where we shall spit. They don't care about the water, or what we shall pay for it, but they are very solicitous when we spit."

P. J. KELLER TALKS.

P. J. Keller, nominee for Councilman-at-large, was then called on and declared it would be unnecessary to say who he was to his neighbors. "I have always done the best I could for the district," he said. "Now I want to apologize for the hall we are in. You know we have just had a fire and have no fire hydrants. Now we are annexed and have been for two years, but have derived no benefits. It is time we did."

The speaker then referred to the new school building, which he declared was a monument to the district. He said that when bonds were voted for it, there was but one dissenting voice, and that man did not know how to vote.

"We have a vast territory here and we need legislation," he declared. "A great many gentlemen are howling against the water rates. I'm a nursery man and know what water costs."

"While I favor parks and improvements, yet we have a great many parks, and our district here is badly

in need of improvement. This should be done first. The marsh at West Oakland is a disgrace and should also be fixed. I will leave myself your hands on March 13th and feel sure, if elected, I will be able to do good for our section of the city as well as the entire community."

FRED A. CAMPBELL.

Fred A. Campbell then spoke briefly on improvement lines.

"I have," he said, "lived in this city for thirty-six years. If there is anything in my record on which you can impeach my record, I invite you to do so. If you can impeach me I am willing to withdraw from the fight. The reason I ask you to elect me is because I think I can be of service to you."

CLEMENT'S IDEAS.

R. M. Clement, nominee for City Engineer was then called for. In part he said:

"During the past two years it has been my good fortune to be called upon to perform the duties of City Engineer and I have endeavored at any and all times to further the interests of the city of Oakland."

For twenty-six years I have been a resident of this city, have attended to the public schools and take a great interest in the progress and improvement of our city. I believe that with our shipping facilities and water front extending as it does from East Oakland along the southern and western shores, we are destined to become the metropolis of the Pacific coast.

"Owing to the excessive growth that has been given to many of our streets, the gutters, become filled with mud and dirt, and this I have endeavored to overcome during my term of office by reducing the crown and constructing the surface of new streets on true parabolas. This can not be better demonstrated than by a reference to Clay street, East Twelfth street and others, the plans and specifications for which were prepared in my office and under my personal supervision, and today these streets stand as a monument to engineering skill."

"I am a friend to the laboring classes and believe that the most right economy in every department of the city. "Twelfth—Are in favor of our streets being sprinkled and sewers flushed with salt water from the bay, which can be done at a saving of fifty thousand dollars per annum."

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tonight, however, will be quite brief, as I am somewhat tired, owing to a long day's journey through the annexed district. I'm not tired because the press is hammering away at me, they keep it up the day and night, it will insure my election. I'm not afraid of them and would really be sorry at this time to have them let us alone.

I have in my hand the declaration of principles of the Democratic party, on which the Independents also stand. They are as follows:

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"You are to have another meeting in the vicinity next week, I believe, and I hope to meet you then and explain matters more fully."

Vigorous applause greeted the conclusion of the remarks.

John Gelder and others spoke briefly on city affairs, and glowing tributes were paid to all the leading nominees of the party.

A WELL KNOWN PRINTER PASSES AWAY

W. P. Richmond, an old and well-known member of the typographical profession, passed peacefully away Wednesday afternoon after an illness extending over three months. He died at his residence at the corner of Sixteenth and Clay streets. The deceased was a native of Maine. He leaves a widow and two children. He came to this State a number of years ago and identified himself with the printing business, which he followed up to the time he was stricken with his fatal illness. Three months ago, Mr. Richmond's mother, Mrs. Judd, died in Los Angeles, leaving an ample estate, but the property was not distributed at the time of the death of Mr. Richmond. The deceased was an excellent workman and stood well among the members of the profession. He was a member of the Oakland Lodge, F. and A. M., and of the Oakland Ancient Order of Foresters.

The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 P. M. from Masonic Temple. Members of the Typographical Union will meet at their rooms at 230 P. M., and proceed in a body to attend the obsequies.

ORDINANCES TO BE READ TO STUDENTS.

Superintendent McElmonds has issued a circular letter to the various principals in which he calls particular attention to the ordinance recently passed which prohibits expectation upon sidewalks.

He also calls attention to the ordinances of the city which have to do with the youth, and asks that the pupils be instructed upon these as well as those pertaining to cleanliness.

In conclusion the letter states that an inquiry has been made at the Superintendent's office regarding Willie Bertie and Dollie Cummings, aged respectively 10,